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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 LENIER AYERS,
11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 HENRY RICHARDS, *et al*,
14 Defendants.

Case No. C08-5390 BHS/KLS

ORDER STRIKING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

16 This civil rights action has been referred to United States Magistrate Judge Karen L.
17 Strombom pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Local MJR 3 and 4. Before the court is
18 Plaintiff's motion for injunctive relief in which Plaintiff seeks the appointment of a "postal
19 inspector." (Dkt. # 4). Plaintiff's motion was filed at the time Plaintiff was granted leave to
20 proceed *in forma pauperis* and prior to service of a complaint on Defendants. Accordingly, the
21 court finds that motion should be stricken from the court's docket until such time as it has been
22 determined that Plaintiff may proceed *in forma pauperis*, the court has reviewed Plaintiff's
23 proposed complaint, and Defendants have been served.

24 Accordingly, the Clerk of the Court is directed to **strike** Plaintiff's motion to appoint postal
25 inspector (Dkt.# 4) from the court's docket. Plaintiff may file, serve and re-note the motion in
26 accordance with the Rules governing filing and serving of motions after the court has ruled on his
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1 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* and has considered his proposed complaint.

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3 DATED this 25th day of July, 2008.

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Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge

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